Parent Engagement Plan
P.E.P. Talk
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How do you currently engage parents?
History of Parent Advisory Board

- Name: Board
- Role: Advisors
- Which night of the week to meet: Tuesdays
- What time: 7pm
- How often: Every other month
Research Shows

- 86% of the general public believes that support from parents is the most important way to improve the schools.

- Lack of parental involvement is the biggest problem facing public schools.
When Parents are Involved

- Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation, better self-esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior
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Research

Planning

Promotion Plan

Mission

Budget

Involvement

Recognition
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- Research
- Planning
- Promotion Plan
- Involvement
- Mission
- Budget
- Recognition
Organization of Meetings

- Agenda
- Informing Parents
  - Lab Exploration
  - Academic Information
- Committees
  - Educating others about Tolles
  - Student/Teacher Recognition
Educating others about Tolles

- Booths at Festivals
- Community Meetings
- Parent Panel
Student/Teacher Recognition

- LIFT Award Ceremony
- Teacher Appreciation Week
Why I chose to be a member

- Being a part of my child’s education
- Educating others about Tolles
- Watching students “find” themselves and grow
Research Shows

- Schools which are most successful have a variety of ways for parents to be involved
  - Flexibility
  - Willingness
Volunteer Opportunities

- Open House
- College Fair
- Veteran's Day - provide dessert
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – provide dessert
- Tour Days
- Principal Meeting Guest Speakers
- First Chance Application Night
- Tolles U (Open House)
- LIFT Award
- Certification Ceremony
- Prom
- Teacher Appreciation
Parent Dinner
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